**Wanted.**

D.—A Clerk acquainted
Hardware business, and who can
gage low for the winter. Apply at
no8t2d

D.—A situation in a Mer-
ew Establishment, by a young man
ishes education, and some business
se P. O. Box 4223. no28-3281-1w

D.—A Stock of Boots
er the stock and fixtures of a family
change for mortgages drawing ten
ested farming lands. Some cash
se P. O. Box 3853. no27t2d

D.—Furnished apart-
Parlor and Bedroom nearly fur-
d within ten minutes' walk of the
Answer immediately, stating terms
box 8886. no26-3t2d

D.—To exchange from
ven Hundred Acres of Land in Mich-
o New Hampshire, for a stock of
ment of Boots and Shoes. A
be had. The advertiser will pay dif-
pply to J. W. DOAN & CO., 79 Dear-
no14-3432-1m

ERE! A Widow Lady
s desires a situation as cook, house-
country town. Address Box
no8t_ *w*

**To Rent.**

—Furnished Parlor and
quire at the office No. 9 Dole's Build-
no27-f 4t*d*

.—Furnished House in
Board will be taken for the rest.
No. 8 Michigan street. no26t2d

NG.—A desirable Suit of
Rooms, with Board, on the third floor
and 3 Van Buren street, near the
no27t2d

T.—The House No. 149
which is nicely finished inside, and
d water. Apply to WHITTAKER
Water street. no24-3351-1w

T.—A large and commo-
ry pleasantly situated on a block
d out as a garden and grounds, near
erville, or will be sold very low and
Apply at 219 South Water street.
no21z1w

T.—A Brick House, No.
treet, North side, in good repair. For
ire on the premises or at MUNGER &
PICE. no17-3123-1w

NT.—Possession given
ely. A two-story frame house, contain-
ly papered and painted, and supplied
ater, situated on Hubbard Court, be-
Ave. and State street. The greater
niture can be had if desired. Inquire
se, No. 141 Lake street, between
no22-1w

NEW AND SECOND-
HAND PIANOS for sale low. Pianos and
Melodeons, Organs, and all kinds of Musical
Instruments repaired at short notice.
125 LAKE STREET—NEAR CLARK.

**For Sale.**

ALE.—For sale cheap or
nge—a Fine Gold Cased Patent Lever
ch. Inquire at room No. 3, 81 Lake
ngle, or at 147 Archer avenue.

LE—A few more of those
ers for 20 feet long, suitable for
k State Sprague Timber. Closing out
T. M. HIBBARD, 113 Kinzie street.
oc26t4-2m]

LE CHEAP—At 96 Dear-
, a complete set of Confectioner's tools,
good Ober Press, Accordeon-band cork
and two Counters, and Shelving.
AS OLINDA & CO. no30-1t

ALE—Sleighs and Cutters
ns, from $30 to $120. Double or Single
ses, from $100 to $200. Robes and Blankets
been at SHELTON & TUTTLE'S East-
ern Carriage Depository, 39 Market street, Wash-
ington and Randolph streets.
no17-3567-1m

**Boarding.**

OING.—A Suite of Front
ent, with Board, at 19 Sedgwick street.
Reference required. no27-3577-1m

OING.—Pleasant Rooms
ard can be obtained at No. 49 Van Buren
n State and Wabash avenue. no17t1m

**To Exchange.**

WANTED—To exchange
Six to Eleven Hundred Acres of Land in Mich-
igan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, for a stock of
Dry Goods. The advertiser will pay the difference
in cash. Apply to J. W. DOAN & CO., 79 Dear-
born street. no14-3432-1m

**Chicago Tribune.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860.

**THANKSGIVING.**

Let us be thankful all the days of our lives for the goodness of Almighty God.

Let us be no less thankful at one time than another for the peculiar blessings which now appeal to our gratitude. But let us, one and all, observe the day set apart by the custom of our fathers, who feared God and feared no man, with the thanksgiving and praise due to His wonderful works to the children of men, in this year of grace, 1860.

Let us devoutly thank Him for turning the hearts of the people against the spread of human bondage—for bringing this great problem to an issue at the ballot-box rather than the bayonet's point—for arresting the progress of our land toward the horrors of another St. Domingo.

Let us be thankful for the giant harvest which has crowned the labors of the husbandman.

Let us be thankful for freedom from the destroying pestilence.

Let us be thankful for the unnumbered blessings of peace with all nations.

Let us be thankful for the love of husbands and wives, parents and children, neighbors and friends.

Let us be thankful for Freedom in all its beautiful manifestations, but most especially for freedom to worship God as we severally choose.

Let us be thankful for the priceless blessings of Christianity, and for the promise of the life to come.

Let us be thankful for all that we are and for all that we are not, assured that our Divine Benefactor knoweth what is for our greatest good, and meteth to each the measure of his highest advantage, here and hereafter.

**The Official Vote of Illinois.**

We publish elsewhere the aggregates of the official canvass of the vote of Illinois. The returns of two counties were thrown out for non-compliance with the election laws. Lincoln's plurality over Douglas, including the counties thrown out, is 11,066, and his majority over all, 4,626. Lincoln's official plurality, however, is **12,922**, and his official majority **5,544.**

**The Post Office on Thanksgiving.**

POST OFFICE, Chicago, Nov. 28, 1860.

The Post Office on Thanksgiving day will open at the usual hour (8 o'clock,) and close at 10.30 A. M., for the day. I. COOK, P. M.

**James Guthrie for the Union.**

Hon. James Guthrie spoke at a Union meeting in Louisville, Ky., on Monday night. He took strong ground in favor of the Union, and against the secessionists of the South.

**Distressing Disaster.**

ST. JOSEPH, Berrien Co., Nov. 26.

Mitors Chicago Tribune:

A black schooner, name unknown, loaded with rye, went ashore nine miles north of this place yesterday. All hands are supposed to be lost. One body was pulled off the wreck awfully mangled about the face. The vessel is a total wreck. She had a new foresail, which was split. Her jib was also split; the balance of her sails were furled. The above are all the particulars I could get of my informant (who took the body off the wreck). Will send further particulars when I get them.

In haste, HENRY B. KISO.

[The above vessel is probably the schooner Hurricane, which sailed from this port a few days since, loaded with rye. ED. TRIBUNE.]

**From Washington.**

[Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF JUDGE TANEY.

The only thing of interest here is the report of resignation of Judge Taney. I am able to say, on the best authority (my information being derived from personal friends and relatives), that he has never contemplated such a step.

CONCESSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

The New York *Tribune* of to-day repels the suggestion of the Albany *Journal* that the North should make any concessions to the South, either as regards the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law or a new partition of the Territories between the North and South.

WITHDRAWAL OF A MINISTER.

Mr. Zegarra, the Peruvian Minister, has withdrawn, by orders from his Government.

SECRETARY COBB.

I have the best reason to believe that Secretary Cobb will shortly resign. His financial estimates have never been characterized by much accuracy, and he may doubtless find other employment better suited to his capacity.

INDEX.

**From Baltimore.**

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27, 1860.

The Palmetto flag has been hauled down, the President of the Liberty-Engine Company refusing longer to allow the house to be used by the secessionists. The persons engaged in the matter were not possessed of very powerful influence.

Last night the friends of Secession had a meeting, but they were frequently interrupted and annoyed by the Union men who were present.


**CHICAGO TRIBUNE.**

**Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly.**

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS:
JOHN L. SCRIPPS, CHARLES H. RAY,
WILLIAM BROSS, JOSEPH MEDILL,
ALFRED COWLES.

OFFICE NO. 51 CLARK STREET.

TERMS OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

Daily, delivered in city by carrier, per year ... $9.00
Daily, delivered in city by carrier, per week ... 15
Daily, to Mail Subscribers, per year ... 7.00
Daily, to Mail Subscribers, per six months ... 4.00
Tri-Weekly, per year ... 4.00
Weekly, single subscribers ... 1.50
" 3 copies ... 4.00
" 5 copies ... 6.00
" 10 copies ... 10.00
" 20 copies, and one to getter up of club ... 20.00

Money in registered letters may be sent us at our risk.
Address, "CHICAGO TRIBUNE," Chicago, Ill.


# Chicago Tribune.


VOLUME XIV. CHICAGO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860. NUMBER 129.


## THE BURCH DIVORCE CASE!

### NINTH DAY.

**Margaret O'Hara's Testimony Continued—Fannie Burch Re-called—Testimony of Wm. A. Murfey—Deposition of Joseph Darwin Long.**

[From our Own Reporter.]

NAPERVILLE, Wednesday Nov. 28.

MORNING SESSION.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF MARGARET O'HARA.

*Cross-examination of Margaret O'Hara resumed.*—I remember the wedding at Mrs. Ma-ther's; Mr. and Mrs. Burch went to the wedding; I remember his speaking of it, and of his not liking to have Mrs. Mather's girl carry over some silver there in the evening; the day he was speaking of it was the evening of the wedding; I don't remember his being away East a day or two previous.

I saw Mrs. Burch and Mr. Stuart walking down the Avenue one day; I think it was last fall or winter; met them on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Tucker's, a little below Mr. Warren's house; I did not carry Mrs. Burch's meals to her when she was in the brown room; Nora did; I remember her sending for something more to eat, the morning she went away; I was in the room; she sent for some hash she at first refused to eat breakfast when it was first brought up; Nora brought up the breakfast the first time, and the hash also; have seen Mr. Stuart frequently at the house when Mr. Burch was there; he always treated him pleasantly; Mr. Farnam and others called frequently; Mr. Farnam often called without Mrs. Farnam in the evening to see Mr. Magie and Mr. Rockwell, have very frequently called; Mr. Burril and others also; in 1859, when Mr. Burch spoke to me in the pantry about Stuart, I think he told me not to say anything about it to the other girls; I said "Mrs. Burch may be a good woman yet;" he said "no, that was not so; that there were very few penitents except in the church to which I belonged;" Mr. Burch said he advised Mr. Corning to send Mrs. Burch there; Mr. Bockwith sent for me to come to his house, and asked me to go and see Mrs. Burch, so that she could have the privilege of talking with me, the same as Mr. Burch had; I said I would ask Mr. Burch; he said I had not better; I spoke to him again; he said Mrs. Burch would as well come to me as I go to her; he said it was not best for me to go, for he would poison me down there; after she came to Chicago I made up my mind to go and see her; it was after the time her children; he wanted me to see her in Mrs. William H. Brown's parlor, and I refused; he said there was a partition at the Tremont House between the rooms, and a wardrobe where a man could stand and listen and hear what I said, and that I would get into trouble if I went; I was told to see Mrs. Burch or her counsel, after what he said; I did see her at the Tremont House twice; Lafterwards saw her at Mrs. Peck's, and you and Mr. Caulfield; I did not go to see her till the last week she had been at Mrs. Peck's; it is the third house from Mr. Burch's; Mrs. Burch could see Stuart from the front window into the back parlor of Mr. Burch's house; while I was in Kentucky I did not know any notice had been given to take my testimony; I learned it the morning I returned; the day or the day before Mrs. Burch went away; I remember Miss Boyd's calling, and I went to answer the door bell, and the door was locked and the chain was up; Mr. Burch told me not to let any notes or letters go to Mrs. Burch unless he saw them first; I am living at Mr. Burchie's now, and have done so ever since Mrs. Burch went away; I remember the family portrait; it used to hang over the piano; it is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Burch and Minnie, all in the same frame; Mrs. Burch's is rubbed out; it was done shortly after she left there; it was taken down the day of Miss Lizzie's funeral; I had a conversation with Fannie Burch about the time Mrs. Burch went away.

**MISS FANNY BURCH'S TESTIMONY.**

*Miss Fanny Burch recalled—examined by Mr. Beckwith.*—I do not remember any conversation with Margaret the evening Mrs. Burch went away, nor of speaking to her when she was crying about this unpleasant matter; I did not tell Margaret she ought not to cry so, for Mr. Burch had forgiven her a similar offence many years ago.

*Examined by Mr. Van Arman.*—I had never heard of any such offence before.

MARGARET O'HARA'S TESTIMONY.

*Miss Margaret O'Hara recalled.*—I remember of Miss Fannie Burch speaking to me on the night Mrs. Burch went away, and I was complaining because I thought it wrong that she should be sent away in the night; I never told that Mr. Burch had forgiven her a similar offence three years ago; Mr. Burch never spoke to me about it; I never talked to me and his self that Mrs. Burch had forgiven her a similar offence three years ago; Mr. Burch never spoke to me and he said that I must not feel so bad—that Mrs. Burch was a guilty woman and he would have a bill against her right away; Mr. Armstrong, bookkeeper to Mr. Burch's bank, went home with her the night she left.

*Direct Examination resumed by Mr. Van Arman.*—I went to live with Mr. Burch in May, 1857; Mary was a cook and Jane was the chambermaid; she stayed till January; Ann about 2 weeks after I came; I took her place as waiting maid; I became worse in June '58, when I went East; I returned on the 7th of September; Mrs. Burch went East in '59, I think in August; Mr. Burch went with her. On the evening that Mrs. Burch left, Mr. Burch asked if Mr. Stuart had sent him any money; don't know as he ever visited the house before; he thought I should have informed him of the visits of Mr. Stuart; he asked me and I told him Jane; I told him that most always ladies were living with her while I had been there, and if there was anything wrong should have thought that they would have told her; Mrs. Burch spoke to me about Mr. Stuart; I never refused him at the door, for I thought it would not be right; when Mr. Stuart came there I always remembered what he had told him; my reason for not excluding him were, I thought it would not be right; thought it was strange he should talk to me about it in the pantry; he stayed there half an hour, using I used to think of what he had told me, and of the stories I had heard about Stuart; I stood on the bannister and listened one day; I never did it before and hope I never will again; I was very much attached to Mrs. Burch and her family; I felt very bad because she had left; my sympathy at that time was for Mr. Burch; he had talked to me so that I felt for him; I thought it was wrong that she was sent away in the night; my sympathy was for her till he talked with me the night she went away; then she convinced me she was unworthy, and my sympathy was for him; I shunned her and her counsel until he released it to me to go with the children to see her at Mrs. Brown's; then I saw she was wronged all the time; I gave my statement to Hoyne & Miller; I thought, perhaps, I would have to; I did not want to do it. I did not want to be in the affair at all; Mr. Miller asked me to tell what had happened between Stuart and myself; I don't want to; at all Mr. Miller telling Mrs. Burch to keep still and for me to rely only upon my own recollection; he called Mr. Burch's attention, and Mr. Burch told me about dates; I simply did not have the bad meaning in it that, perhaps, the lawyer would put in it; the facts are true, but I did not mean what you mean; I stayed in the room when I was sworn before DeWolf, but I did not mean what you mean; I thought I had been too scrupulous in telling a great many little things; I dare say they had been taken from me by others, and that I never would have thought them anything if I had not been talked to; all the circumstances are true, but I did not take the same view of them as you do; I hope yesterday of their going into the grapery; the leaves were on the vines; I could see through the windows; they were in the grapery a few minutes; I stood in the window and saw them walking through the grapery and in the garden, and they at the south door; I was passing the hall, and they were talking and heard him and he had his arm around her shoulder and her hands up, and if I said they were in the act of kissing, I did not understand what I meant; I only got the idea from his arm being around her; I have no objection to testify the truth; it is unpleasant for me to come here to testify against either party; Mr. Hoyne told me that I would save my coming to court when I testified; Mrs. Burch told me she was coming to Cook; I did not see her till after she saw her children; think she came on Saturday, and I saw her the next week; saw her the next Sunday at the Tremont; went there by appointment of Mr. Beckwith was there; I saw her twice during her first visit; knew she went East; I do not know when she came again; she then went to Mr. Peck's; she could see into the garden; I may have seen her at the window, but not to speak with—her till a week before she came here to the 4th; I have talked with Mrs. Burch's counsel; saw her last evening where she is stopping; Mr. Salisbury brought me here on Monday night; the first time he said it was for Mr. Burch; he came to Mr. Burch's house; when I found it out he explained it to me; I saw Mr. Beckwith at Mr. Peck's, perhaps three times; did not speak about the case; I explained the kissing matter myself: Mr. Caulfield asked me about it; we talked about that kissing matter; there were papers there; he asked me if I had seen her lips touch his; I told him I didn't, and I tell it now, too; I don't remember his saying anything about Miss Pitney; I think no one else talked with me about the kissing; I never talked with Mrs. Burch about my testimony; she asked me to see Mr. Beckwith and I refused; she said they had told stories about her and said, "Margaret, you have told stories too;" Mr. Caulfield and I talked over what I heard on the bannister; I did not swear to the language she used; my words would not be so good as hers; she said, "Don't, I'm tired," or something of that kind; I don't remember all that transpired between Mr. Caulfield and myself; we talked over many things; I had no reason for telling Miss Pitney that Mrs. Burch was engaged; and I went around the back way to tell Mrs. Burch, for if she had seen Mr. Stuart there, it would have contradicted me; the time they went out of the window, it was in the evening; it opens into the front yard; she said she did not want to see Hubbard; I said I would shut the door of the parlor, and then he could not see her go out of the hall; I don't remember what she said; Mr. Burch felt bad the morning he told me; I think I saw Fanny Burch the evening she went away; I think that I said to Fannie that it was too bad to send her off alone in the night, and she said, "Oh, Margaret, if you knew!" Uncle had been talking to her three years before." Mrs. Burch cried a little for three nights; I do not know how long he occupied the same room with her; I think she occupied another room on Monday; on one night she cried very loud; I heard him say, "They will hear you;" she said, "I don't care;" then the window was shut; he spoke low and she loud; I heard them talk loudly on Monday in Fannie's room; I think it was about a letter; I heard afterwards it was a letter of Mr. Boyd's; I saw Mrs. Burch write on Tuesday; Mr. Burch was talking to her, and sat in front of her; he looked as if he was dictating; I do not remember whether it was forenoon or afternoon; I talked with her on that night when she washed her baby; she was in the brown room on Monday; I did not see Stuart on that day; Fanny was taking care of her sister that day; her room was opposite the brown room; I had the work of that floor to do, and was troubled there all the time; I saw Fannie in the brown room; Mrs. Burch told me that she would have to go away; I said, "Oh, no." She said, "I have been a naughty woman; he cannot live with me." It was at another time she said "only three gentlemen knew it, and they had sworn not to tell of it;" she said that Stuart was very bad man, and there were few women that he could not overcome; think it was after I was informed she was going; at the time of my making my statements to Miller & Hoyne, Mr. Burch helped me about dates and dates; there were some things I thought Mrs. Burch must have told him; I was always in the habit of knocking at the parlor or library door if they were closed, when I was asked about these things, from time to time, I told what I had seen; every one in the house did so; Mrs. Thomas Burch, Fannie and Mr. Burch; I remember her asking me many times; telling me I had to see these things, and he was compelled to ask me; the time she came to the house; can't remember all the things she talked of; I had no harm in it; you are the very man who asked me about his being so close to her, and asked me hard questions; I answered what he asked me; I told him I didn't know; I told him that I had seen Stuart and myself; I don't want to; Implety that might be awful if it were not Indifference; he flings these blessed gifts of God back into his face, saying, What have we to do with Thee? His malice is at once blasphemous and impotent.

But while our Mayor refuses to be thankful to any extent, he is willing to pray to a limited extent. Dying men and drunken men are both said to be apt at this resort. When they can do nothing else, they pray. In their extremities they turn to the Lord, whom they have despised in the hour of success. They hope to recover by importunate supplication the good which their bad conduct had forfeited. Unable to maintain the political ascendancy of his friends at the polls, the Mayor would try the efficacy of the altar; but he forgets the injunction that the prayers of the righteous alone avail, and that mercy is vouchsafed only to the penitent. So long as he shall bring an obdurate heart to his devotions, the fire will not glow. So long as he refuses to acknowledge the goodness of Providence, his petitions will be a mockery. To insult the bounty of his Maker in the one breath, and to ask His favor in another, is not the way to gain divine favor. "These people," it will be answered, "know how to mix with their lips, while their hearts are far from me." Mr. Wood quotes the read his Bible; he seems ignorant of the very rudiments of piety; and before penning another proclamation, let him take and study a few lessons in Dr. Tyng's excellent Sunday School.

**Mayor Wood on Thanksgiving.**

[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

Mr. Fernando Wood is the first public man in the history who has refused to worship God because he has been asked to do so by proclamation, therefore, being unique in its kind, deserves to be printed in the most conspicuous place in the type used to print a proclamation as a counter-proclamation, which reads as if the Mayor imagined that he could circumvent the designs of the Court of Heaven, as he has sometimes circumvented the designs of good people in inferior jurisdictions. Here are the strange words:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1860.

"In accordance with custom and the proclamation of the Governor of the State, I hereby designate as Mayor to recommend to the people of this city the observance of Thursday, 29th Instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"While, *to my judgment, the country, either in its politics, commercial or financial affairs, presents no features for which we should be thankful*, we are yet called upon by every consideration of self-preservation to offer up to the Ruler of all mercies devout and fervent prayer for His interposition with power to stay the fearful strife which threaten our institutions and the material interests of the people.

"Therefore, acknowledging our dependence on Almighty God and deeply sensible of our own unworthiness, but the day set apart as Thanksgiving be observed by the people of this city as one of humiliation and supplication, not omitting in our prayers the expression of the hope that those who have, in violation of the federal compact, unpatriotically and unwisely inflicted these injuries upon us may be the only sufferers by their own wicked sins and folly.

"Given under my hand and seal, the day and year aforesaid. FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

Mr. Wood knows of nothing for which the people of this country should be thankful to Almighty God; he sees nothing in the fact of continued national existence for seventy years under circumstances of honor, prosperity and glory; nothing in the peaceful industry which has provided comfortable homes for so many millions of people; nothing in the noble free institutions which have opened an asylum to the oppressed nations of the earth; nothing in the abundant harvests of the past, and which have made the civilized world our debtors, and no thanksgiving in the sublime outburst of the spirit of humanity and freedom which has put an end to the excrescences of almost the only gross social evil which our communities have to deplore. All that Mr. Wood sees is the overthrow of his party, and he can see implety that might be awful if it were not ludicrous, as he flings these blessed gifts of God back into his face, saying, What have we to do with Thee? His malice is at once blasphemous and impotent.

But while our Mayor refuses to be thankful to any extent, he is willing to pray to a limited extent. Dying men and drunken men are both said to be apt at this resort. When they can do nothing else, they pray. In their extremities they turn to the Lord, whom they have despised in the hour of success. They hope to recover by importunate supplication the good which their bad conduct had forfeited. Unable to maintain the political ascendancy of his friends at the polls, the Mayor would try the efficacy of the altar; but he forgets the injunction that the prayers of the righteous alone avail, and that mercy is vouchsafed only to the penitent. So long as he shall bring an obdurate heart to his devotions, the fire will not glow. So long as he refuses to acknowledge the goodness of Providence, his petitions will be a mockery. To insult the bounty of his Maker in the one breath, and to ask His favor in another, is not the way to gain divine favor. "These people," it will be answered, "know how to mix with their lips, while their hearts are far from me." Mr. Wood quotes the read his Bible; he seems ignorant of the very rudiments of piety; and before penning another proclamation, let him take and study a few lessons in Dr. Tyng's excellent Sunday School.

**CONFESSIONS TO THE SOUTH.**

The New York *Tribune* of to-day repels the suggestion of the Albany *Journal* that the North should make any concessions to the South, either as regards the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law or a new partition of the Territories between the North and South.

**WITHDRAWAL OF A MINISTER.**

Mr. Zegarra, the Peruvian Minister, has withdrawn, by orders from his Government.

**SECRETARY COBB.**

I have the best reason to believe that Secretary Cobb will shortly resign. His financial estimates have never been characterized by much accuracy, and he may doubtless find other employment better suited to his capacity.

INDEX.

**From Baltimore.**

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27, 1860.

The Palmetto flag has been hauled down, the President of the Liberty-Engine Company refusing longer to allow the house to be used by the secessionists. The persons engaged in the matter were not possessed of very powerful influence.

Last night the friends of Secession had a meeting, but they were frequently interrupted and annoyed by the Union men who were present.

**[Special by Telegraph to the Tribune.]**

**TESTIMONY OF F. W. BURNHAM.**

Am clerk in the Briggs House; know the parties to this suit; have known David Stuart since 1855; had two clerks at the Briggs House two years previous to that; I was clerk at the Tremont House; commenced there in December, 1854, and left in October 1857; Stuart boarded at the Tremont House a portion of the time while I was clerk there at different times from 1855 to 1857; remember that on the night of the 17th of December 1857, the proprietors of the Tremont House gave the servants a Christmas party; think they commenced to dance about 9 o'clock; saw David Stuart on the evening of the party; had a conversation with him in his room at the Tremont House; told me Kate the servant girl who did the work in his room had invited him to dance the first set with her; saw him afterwards at the ball dancing with some of the servant girls; I saw him afterwards at 12 o'clock in the morning through the dining room with Kate the servant girl; think he entered the ball room at about 8 o'clock; am quite positive he was there up to 12 o'clock; I was there two or three times during the evening; he was either dancing with some of the servant girls, or sitting with some of the people in the room; am quite sure he danced with; Kate, the girl, who did the work in his room and Julia the parlor girl; there were other gentlemen boarders of the house there; don't recollect their names; Stuart was at the time boarding and lodging at the Tremont House; it was before 8 o'clock that I had the conversation with Stuart.

*Cross-examination.*—I was introduced to Mrs. Burch by Mrs. Thomas Dyer at her own house; can't recollect the time; it was when Mr. Dyer lived in Garnee's house; it was customary to give servant's parties at the Tremont House after Mr. Drake went in as partner; I think the first party given to the servants was on the eve of Christmas, 1853; think Stuart was not at the party in '59; my attention was first called to the fact of his being at the party in '59 by Mr. Burch in the summer of '60; don't know that up to that my mind had ever recalled the circumstance; have had no conversation with him about it until that time; on the night of the party in '57 I spent most of the time till 12 in the evening at the Tremont House; went into the room where the dancing took place once; stood at the door and looked in two or three times.

**HONORIA COOK'S TESTIMONY.**

*Honoria Cook* was then introduced as a witness, and examined by Mr. Beckwith.—Am living with Mr. Burch, and have since August 28th, 1858; I had a conversation with Margaret a little while after I went there; first saw Stuart at the house when Turner was sick; he was sick when I came there, dying soon after; don't know how many times I saw him there then; perhaps twice or three times; I used to talk to him to be Capt. Webster, when I first went there I was laundress till May, then I took care of the baby; she went East that summer with Mr. Burch, returning with her took care of the baby till the summer or next year, when Mrs. Burch went East and took Margaret; I then became waiting maid; Mrs. Burch went to Burlington and Mr. Stuart came there on Monday morning; I think the door was open, and he walked in; was in the pantry or dining room; Mrs. Burch was in the library; I went and told her those boys were there, and she told me to tell them she was out, for she was not in; their backs were turned towards me, and I thought they were looking at the flowers; I heard her say before one or two of them was out; I showed him, that as wished that he would not come so often, that she was bothered; the little girl stayed with me; I think I left soon after the Farnam boys; can't say how long she was out that evening; I did not see him there the next day; I know the time Mr. Boyd took tea there on Tuesday; I was not in the room on Monday; the door was shut when I went to look for Mrs. Burch in the grapery; recollect breaking; Stuart was in the grapery; went to Mrs. Burch and told her in the library; I recollect Stuart's calling there one day when the young ladies and Mr. Burch were absent; don't know whether it was the day I went to Mrs. Farnam's; I let Mr. Stuart in that evening; she was up stairs; I told her a gentleman was looking for Mrs. Webster in the parlor; Minnie said, "It's Mr. Stuart," and described his appearance; when she went down to the kitchen the parlor was open; when I went up and came down stairs the door bell rang, and I came up to answer, and as I passed through the hall, she appeared at the parlor door, and said, "If that person inquired for Mr. Burch, he was not at home;" the parlor door was open; the gentleman inquired for Mr. Burch and I told Him he was not in; I don't know if he spoke to Minnie; I was in the door Mrs. Burch came into the vestibule and took a hat and shawl and laid it in the hall; it was laying on the right hand side as you enter; I was in the vestibule; Mr. and Mrs. Burch were in the habit of laying their things on the radiator in the hall; there was no light in the vestibule; you can't see from the front door, unless you stood in the vestibule looking through side windows; could not see from the door; after doing so she went in the parlor; don't know when Stuart went; was that evening; thought she looked excited; I recollect that the ladies and Mr. Burch went to Wm. H. Brown's one evening; can't say whether it was that evening Mr. Boyd called; it was another evening she brought in the hat and shawl; Mrs. Burch inquired of me at the time I made the statement if her face was flushed; I remember one evening when Mr. Neef was there; I put Minnie to bed that night; she was in the room with the door open with Stuart; after putting her to bed I went down in the kitchen; went up to answer the bell; saw Mr. Stuart there on the front door's step; somebody came with him; I don't know his name; saw Mr. Stuart with him; I thought I saw Mrs. Burch jerk away from Stuart; she seemed cheerful and happy; I gave a message to Mr. Stuart from Mrs. Burch; Stuart called another evening, and Mrs. Burch was not at home, nor was Mr. B.; let him in; he left a note for Mrs. Burch on the upper table; Minnie was there, and she told him Mr. and Mrs. Burch had gone out together; that was in the evening; this was before any trouble in the family; it was after New Years; I noticed when the trouble first happened he enquired at the dinner table where she was; Minnie told me; I was a member her going to Mrs. Farnam's to a dinner party after I knew there was trouble in the family; I don't know the trouble I carried meals up to her; don't remember of their going out any other evening that week, only to Mr. Farnam's; the week she went away she did not leave the house all day; she occupied the brown room; I saw her on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; each time I carried her meals to her; she was crying very hard at those times; looking wild and disturbed, and as I never went a second time to get her more to eat; I don't know that she sent down word; Mr. Burch went East in 1859 the 8th or 9th of July; Mrs. Burch went in May or June; Miss Spalding was there after she went away; the week that Mrs. Burch went away Mr. B. did not go to bed; he came up to the house and the chain up and door locked; to let Judge Skinner and lady, Judge Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Farnam and several others; he told me to take all letters for Mrs. Burch and give them to himself or Fannie Burch. [Great sensation in court.]

*Cross-examination by Mr. Van Arman.*—I don't recollect seeing Stuart there from the time Mr. Turner died till Mr. Burch went to Burlington; he came in the morning; she was in the library, walking back and forth as if expecting somebody, and he came and went into the library; Mrs. Burch came into the library right after, and told Miss Lizzie; can't time Mr. Turner died till Mr. Burch went to Burlington; he came in the morning; she was in the library, walking back and forth as if expecting somebody, and he came and went into the library; Mrs. Burch came into the library right after, and told Miss Lizzie; can't tell how long he stayed; it was on Monday; two weeks ago Mr. Caulfield talked with me about the day Mr. Burch went to Burlington; I think he wanted it was on Monday; it was Mr. Peck's; have been there four or five times to see Mrs. Burch; Mr. Caulfield was there; they asked me about the taking the last letter; I don't remember that I made any impression upon my mind; I tell it just as I did before I had told Mrs. Burch of breaking the crockery on Monday morning; don't know who came home with Mrs. Burch from Mr. Boyd's; I recollect two evenings of Mrs. Burch being at home, and the girls and Mrs. Burch being out; on one of those Stuart was there; on the other they were at Farnam's, or at Brown's; he stayed till Mrs. Burch came home; during the two or three last days I was in the door, so that any one inside could go out; generally people leave their things in the vestibule, sometimes in the hall on the pelitoon.

*Re-examination by Mr. Caulfield.*—When I told Miss Lizzie they were in the parlor, they might have been in the grapery; when you sent for me to see you at Mr. Peck's, you said it was because I was at Mr. Burch's, where you could not see me; you have not endeavored to put any testimony in my mouth; no inducement has been offered to me to testify in favor of Mrs. Burch.

The deposition of Joseph Darwin Long was here read by Mr. Caulfield.

**DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH D. LONG.**

I am a lawyer by profession; reside at Hyde Park, Cook County; I am acquainted with Isaac H. Burch but not with Mrs. Burch, knowing her only by sight; I have known the complainant for a year and a half or two years; I am not intimately acquainted with him, but have seen him several times in the office of Stuart & Ayer, and have conversed with him as an agent or client of theirs; I am intimately acquainted with David Stuart; I remember that there was a meeting of the Chicago Historical Society in the fall or winter of '59 and '60 at the house of Wm. H. Brown, on Michigan avenue; in the early part of the evening on which this meeting was held, I was at the house of David Stuart, on the corner of Rush and Ohio streets; there were present in the room of the house Mr. Stuart, his wife, Sarah Stuart, and his daughter, Jessie Stuart; Mr. was lying on the sofa, and Mrs. Stuart and her daughter were engaged in some domestic work; between six and seven o'clock I was about leaving the house; I went with Walter L. Peck to call upon some young ladies; I met Peck that evening by agreement; the young ladies upon whom we called were Mrs. Stuart and Miss Jessie; Stuart was at the house when I left; after we left the house I remarked to Peck that it would be doubtful whether we found the Misses Boyd at home, as the Historical society met that evening, and as their father was Secretary they would be likely to go; we called, but did not see them; saw a woman and a boy at the door; she accompanied that they had gone to the Society meeting; the idea or opinion which I gained from the woman was that they were gone; I have been to the Society and I think all of them; we stopped at the house but a minute, then went to the house of Mrs. Boyd; I found there about half past 7; saw David Stuart, his wife and daughter, and Isaac L. Burril; Stuart was still lying on the sofa; we remained there until half-past ten or eleven; we played euchre with Messrs. Stuart and Burril; were in the west parlor, on the south side of the house; Stuart left us, came back and said, "We have got back again;" Mr. Stuart said, "You didn't make a very long call;" Stuart said, "we found the Misses Boyd gone to W. H. Brown's;" he made some incidental remarks; "Does it meet there this evening;" and that is all I remember; when we ceased playing cards I left Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Burril; I was living at Mr. Stuart's at the time; I lodged that night at house of Walter L. Peck's father; can only approximate to the time of that evening; it was somewhere in the last of January or first week in February, 1860; I heard that it was made a point in the case that Stuart was at the parties; the parties to this suit on the evening that the Historical Society met at the house of Wm. H. Brown, on the 30th of November, 1859, this being about two months or ten weeks after the Society thus met; I at once remembered that it was just about that time that I had called at the house of Mr. Barry to see his daughters; and having found his family were at the Society meeting that evening, I went back and spent the evening at Mr. Stuart's.

*Cross-examination.*—I was introduced to Mrs. Burch by Mrs. Thomas Dyer at her own house; can't recollect the time; it was when Mr. Dyer lived in Garnee's house; it was customary to give servant's parties at the Tremont House after Mr. Drake went in as partner; I think the first party given to the servants was on the eve of Christmas, 1853; think Stuart was not at the party in '59; my attention was first called to the fact of his being at the party in '59 by Mr. Burch in the summer of '60; don't know that up to that my mind had ever recalled the circumstance; have had no conversation with him about it until that time; on the night of the party in '57 I spent most of the time till 12 in the evening at the Tremont House; went into the room where the dancing took place once; stood at the door and looked in two or three times.

**HONORIA COOK'S TESTIMONY.**

*Honoria Cook* was then introduced as a witness, and examined by Mr. Beckwith.—Am living with Mr. Burch, and have since August 28th, 1858; I had a conversation with Margaret a little while after I went there; first saw Stuart at the house when Turner was sick; he was sick when I came there, dying soon after; don't know how many times I saw him there then; perhaps twice or three times; I used to talk to him to be Capt. Webster, when I first went there I was laundress till May, then I took care of the baby; she went East that summer with Mr. Burch, returning with her took care of the baby till the summer or next year, when Mrs. Burch went East and took Margaret; I then became waiting maid; Mrs. Burch went to Burlington and Mr. Stuart came there on Monday morning; I think the door was open, and he walked in; was in the pantry or dining room; Mrs. Burch was in the library; I went and told her those boys were there, and she told me to tell them she was out, for she was not in; their backs were turned towards me, and I thought they were looking at the flowers; I heard her say before one or two of them was out; I showed him, that as wished that he would not come so often, that she was bothered; the little girl stayed with me; I think I left soon after the Farnam boys; can't say how long she was out that evening; I did not see him there the next day; I know the time Mr. Boyd took tea there on Tuesday; I was not in the room on Monday; the door was shut when I went to look for Mrs. Burch in the grapery; recollect breaking; Stuart was in the grapery; went to Mrs. Burch and told her in the library; I recollect Stuart's calling there one day when the young ladies and Mr. Burch were absent; don't know whether it was the day I went to Mrs. Farnam's; I let Mr. Stuart in that evening; she was up stairs; I told her a gentleman was looking for Mrs. Webster in the parlor; Minnie said, "It's Mr. Stuart," and described his appearance; when she went down to the kitchen the parlor was open; when I went up and came down stairs the door bell rang, and I came up to answer, and as I passed through the hall, she appeared at the parlor door, and said, "If that person inquired for Mr. Burch, he was not at home;" the parlor door was open; the gentleman inquired for Mr. Burch and I told Him he was not in; I don't know if he spoke to Minnie; I was in the door Mrs. Burch came into the vestibule and took a hat and shawl and laid it in the hall; it was laying on the right hand side as you enter; I was in the vestibule; Mr. and Mrs. Burch were in the habit of laying their things on the radiator in the hall; there was no light in the vestibule; you can't see from the front door, unless you stood in the vestibule looking through side windows; could not see from the door; after doing so she went in the parlor; don't know when Stuart went; was that evening; thought she looked excited; I recollect that the ladies and Mr. Burch went to Wm. H. Brown's one evening; can't say whether it was that evening M

# Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860.


## THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Buchanan has issued his proclamation, appointing Thursday, the 29th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God:

I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do therefore appoint THURSDAY, THE DAY OF NOVEMBER INSTANT, as a day of Praise, Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God: and I recommend that the people of the United States, on that day, assemble (so far as their circumstances will permit) in their places of worship, and around their hearth-stones, there to humble expressions of gratitude for the manifold mercies of His Providence, and devoutly implore a continuance of the same.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State, this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: JOHN WOOD.
O. M. HATCH, Secretary of State.

## GARIBALDI.

The voluntary retirement of Garibaldi from his position as the head of the liberating army of Italy, the surrender of his power won by many a hard and bloody struggle into the hands of Victor Emanuel, and his cheerful acceptance of the quiet of private life, as a fitting termination of his great career, are themes upon which, whatever the fate of Italy, the world will delight to dwell. They set the seal of unselfishness upon the glowing record that he has made, and they carry us back in history to the example of that liberator, who gave America her freedom, and whose lofty virtues the hero of Sicily and the Peninsula has successfully practised. In this sordid and material age, when duty is too often measured by the profit it will bring, men like Garibaldi are the gift of Providence to lead their fellows back to the paths which pure humanity and lofty love of country bid them follow. Though he shall appear on the field of action no more, his immortality is secure. Patriotic men in all ages will point to him as a conspicuous example of what devotion to a good cause, purity of motive and courage in execution may accomplish; and long after the memory of the oppressors whom he has overthrown has died out of the world's records, his name will be a lamp and a guide to all who make Freedom their watchword. Long live Garibaldi!

## THE MAIN QUESTION.

All plans of compromise devised for satisfying South Carolina are useless. Favored by Republicans, they are foolish or criminal. There is a question deeper than they, yet undetermined. Will the secessionists submit to the rule of the majority constitutionally and peaceably expressed? That's the first, and, until it is decided, the only question. While it remains open, and the South is in rebellion, we have no guaranty that any compromise will bring an enduring peace. The theory of the government, the unbiased desire of the whole people, the safety of the country and its institutions, all recognise the rule of the majority according to certain prescribed and unalterable forms, as the one necessity for society—as the corner-stone upon which our prosperity has grown up, and from which all future happiness must spring. That is openly and grossly violated by the States that threaten to rebel: and until this hostility to that rule of right, upon which all are agreed, is abandoned, we need not talk of new bargains. They would not be worth the paper upon which they are written. When really or theoretically objectionable to the great interest which now breathes defiance to the Constitution and the laws, another compromise would be demanded and enforced by the treason which now seeks to compel a disgraceful surrender of the victory which the Republicans have gained. And so, until there is no more to contend for—until the North has abandoned and slavery has gained everything, we may recede and still recede, only to be driven to desperation and terrible bloodshed at last. No, there is no such thing as surrender. There is the Constitution, which directs how the will of the people shall be expressed; there is the majority attained by the methods which the Constitution points out. As indecent to every right idea, we in common with all Republicans who are not willing to accept dishonor as the price of exemption from danger, demand that they be submitted to and obeyed. We ask no slavish spirit, no crouching, no trembling; but a prompt, cheerful, intelligent obedience to that great principle, without which our boasted freedom is a delusion and a snare. We ask nothing which we have not yielded and would not cheerfully yield again. We would wound no sectional pride, injure no interest that the laws protect, indulge in no taunts or exultation over a prostrate party. But we should be traitors to consent now to an abandonment of the only ground upon which the Republic can stand. When lawful obedience comes, and the supremacy of the Constitution and the rights of the majority within constitutional limits are recognized, then new adjustments and new balances will be in order. But until that time comes, he is an enemy of his country and his kind who talks of retreating an inch before the threats with which the Constitution, the laws, and the people are assailed.

## DOUGLAS DEMOCRATS.

The unanimity with which the Douglas Democracy in the Free States unite with the Republicans in condemnation of the course of the Secessionists of the South, should really occasion no surprise. From the date of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise up to the struggle in Congress over the Lecompton Constitution, and the enunciation, at Freeport, of the doctrine of unfriendly legislation, Mr. Douglas really had no party at the North. His unflinching stand in the Senate and before the country in opposition to that monstrous scheme for forcing slavery into Kansas, and his subsequent declaration that, whatever might be the decision of the Supreme Court on the subject, the people of a Territory had the right to keep slavery out of it, rallied around him a strong party, and to these facts, and these alone, he is indebted for whatever of strength the recent election showed him to be possessed of. Between the Republicans and the Douglas men of the free States there was really no difference as to the end to be accomplished. Both sought to preserve the freedom of the Territories—each denied the restriction of Slavery to its present limits. They differed merely as to the mode of accomplishing an object desirable alike to both. The Republicans were in favor of employing Congressional prohibition—the Douglas men preferred resorting to unfriendly legislation. The end to be arrived at was the same. The Southern Democracy understood this fact perfectly. Many of their leaders declared "unfriendly legislation" to be much more objectionable than Congressional prohibition. They even raised the question of denying the representation of that doctrine the right to a seat in the Democratic Convention at Charleston. They were finally admitted, but it was only for the purpose of formally disowning all political connection with them. Since then, it should be believed, that the Democratic party was rent in twain upon an abstraction. It was not so, however. The Slavery Propagandists would never have consented to the separation, much less have forced it by their own act, had they not known that, practically, the Northern followers of Douglas were as much opposed to the extension of slavery, to the Dred Scott decision, and to the re-opening of the African slave trade, as the Republicans. The history of the Convention will sustain the assertion. There is not a genuine advocate of the doctrine of unfriendly legislation in the free States, who will not readily concede its truthfulness.

Practically, therefore, the Douglas Democrats in the free States, and the Republican party, were in the same boat during the late contest. They were treated pretty much alike by the Slavery Propagandists and Secessionists. Mr. Douglas was permitted to speak in some of the slaveholding States, but he was treated with marked indignity during his Southern tour, while his vote in most of those States did not very greatly exceed that of Mr. Lincoln. And now those men who broke up the Charleston Convention and divided the Democratic party because the Northern followers of Douglas were in favor of protecting freedom in the Territories, embody among the conditions under which they will remain in the Union, an abandonment of the doctrine both of "unfriendly legislation" and Congressional prohibition, and the enactment of a slave-code by Congress for the protection of slavery in the Territories. It is not therefore, because Mr. Lincoln has been elected to the Presidency—that secession is threatened; but because both the Republicans and the friends of Mr. Douglas are in favor of preserving the Territories to freedom, are opposed to extending the area of slavery, opposed to making Slavery the rule and Freedom the exception, opposed to the Dred Scott decision so far as it goes towards making the federal Constitution a slavery-extending instrument, opposed to a federal slave code for the Territories, and opposed to the re-opening of the African slave trade. Here both parties stand upon common ground, and there is no reason why they should not cordially unite in support of the Constitution and the laws, in defence of the Union, and in strengthening the administration of Mr. Lincoln, pledged as it is to sustain both the former and to maintain the integrity of the latter. We welcome our Douglas friends in this work of co-operation towards a patriotic end.

## THE McDONOUGH CASE.

The pro-slavery organs in McDonough county informs us with charming naïveté that Dr. Walker has resigned *his* seat in the Legislature, and that the Governor will be obliged to call a special election. The precise situation of affairs, as the public are aware, is this. Mr. S. H. McCandless was duly and fairly elected to represent McDonough county in the Legislature. At the time the returns were presented to the County Clerk for his official action, it was not altogether clear which party had secured control of the House of Representatives. In order to settle a portion of the doubts which vexed the question, Mr. County Clerk threw out sufficient returns to leave Walker a few votes ahead, and thereupon awarded him the certificate of election. Shortly afterwards it was ascertained that the Republicans had secured a majority of the House, irrespective of McDonough county. Mr. McCandless gave notice of his intention to contest Mr. Walker's right to the seat. Whether this notice was given officially according to the legal forms in such cases made and provided, or by public declaration, we are not advised, nor is it essential. But no sooner was it shown that a contest was certain to grow out of the illegal procedure, than Mr. Walker threw up his certificate, and coolly demanded of the Governor to order a new election!

For barefaced fraud and unblushing impudence this swindle challenges a parallel anywhere outside of McDonough county. We say outside of McDonough county, because the annals of that precious division of our State do furnish a case of similar knavery. Four years ago a Republican was elected by a fair majority of all the votes cast, to represent McDonough in the Legislature; whereupon the poll-book of a Republican township (Bushnell, we believe), was thrown out by the County Clerk, and the certificate awarded to the Democratic candidate. On this occasion, however, the House was Democratic, and it did not become necessary for the bogus member to resign in order to escape the just consequences of a contest for the seat. In the present instance the clear purpose of the conspirators has been, *first* to get the certificate away from the rightful claimant; and *second* to defeat an investigation which they dare not face.

## Census Returns.

The complete returns of Massachusetts foot up 1,231,497. The population in 1850 was 994,514, showing an increase of 24 per cent., or 10 per cent. less than the increase during the previous ten years, from 1840 to 1850. The following is the population of some of the principal cities: Boston 177,902, Charlestown 28,075, Lowell 36,848, Cambridge 24,174, New Bedford 22,809, Taunton 15,980, Salem 22,556, Springfield 15,200, Roxbury 25,137, Dorchester 9,769, Fall River 14,026.

OHIO OR NEW JERSEY.—The population of New Jersey is 660,063. The population in 1850 was 490,988, being an increase of 171,087. New Jersey will lose none, and may gain one, member of Congress.

CENSUS OF MICHIGAN.—The census of Michigan returns a population of 749,669, being a few thousand less than Wisconsin. In 1850 Michigan contained 397,654; increase in ten years 352,315, or nearly double what it was in 1850.

CENSUS OF KANSAS.—The population of Kansas on the first of June was 105,604. No part of the Free States contained so much embraced in the Kansas census. The Democratic party in Congress refused to admit Kansas into the Union, last May, on the pretense of insufficiency of population—the requisite number being 93,000. At the very time this objection was made Kansas contained 16,000 more than the requisite number. What will be the next pretext for keeping her yet longer out of the Union?

POPULATION OF CHARLESTON.—This city, according to the census recently taken, has a population of 40,190, of whom 28,327 are whites, 12,606 slaves, and 3,257 free colored.—Compared with the census of 1850, this is an increase of 3,815, and a decrease in the slave population of 3,926, and a decrease of 184 in the free colored. Decrease in total population in ten years, 2,795.

### Connecticut.

The official aggregate vote of Connecticut was as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | 43,792 | Breckinridge | 14,641 |
| Bell | 1,402 | Douglas | 15,522 |
| Fusion, (R. & D.) | 1,359 | | |

Lincoln over Douglas 28,270; over all 13,775. The total vote is 77,293, which is 11,000 less than the gubernatorial vote last spring, and 3,000 less than the Presidential vote in 1858. The falling off is mostly with the Democrats, as Lincoln stands 2,077 higher than Fremont, and only 669 less than Gov. Buckingham.

### Wisconsin.

The official returns from all but eight counties foot up as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | 86,507 | Douglas | 65,121 |
| Bell | 140 | Breckinridge | 1,291 |

Lincoln over Douglas 20,168. Lincoln's majority 19,377. The eight counties not officially reported, are reported to give Lincoln majorities of 1,788, and Douglas 548. If these are correct, Lincoln beats Douglas in the State 21,336.

### Vermont Elected.

The following are the official returns for Senator in the Seventh District of this State.

| Counties. | Bushnell. | Rice. |
|---|---|---|
| Caledonia | 2,000 | 1,200 |
| Essex | 300 | 1,000 |
| Grandy | 1,455 | 717 |
| Livingston | 1,454 | 1,591 |
| Total | 11,209 | 7,508 |

Bushnell's majority 3,701.

### The Illinois Election.

The Second Congressional District of Wisconsin (Gov. Washburne's) gives Kendall, the Republican candidate 18,862 majority.

FREMONT CITY ELECTION.—The Democracy of Fremont carried the city at the municipal election held on Monday, electing William A. Wiland Mayor by 239 majority, and the rest of the ticket by about the same.

## Kansas Relief Circular.

It is now a conceded and alarming fact that immediate aid must be extended to many thousands in Kansas, or that they must perish by starvation!

To prevent destitution and delay in forwarding relief to the suffering there, it is thought best to publish the following:

That the people organize Relief Committees to collect and receive more of flour, wheat, corn, meal, beans, bacon, dried beef, dried fruit, clothing (clothes much worn not worth the freight) and plain, substantial material for clothing, &c., &c.

2d. Put up in sacks (four in 50 lb. sacks preferred) boxes or barrels, and mark on the same as follows: "S. C. Pomeroy, for Kansas Relief, Atchison, K. T.," and ship by the car load to secure reduced rates. Arrangements for shipping by car load have been made with the following railroads: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, St. Louis, Alton and Chicago, Chicago and Rock Island, Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Michigan Southern and Great Western, and it is expected that similar arrangements will soon be made with all others.

Any further directions desired may be had by addressing "Judge Amy, General Shipping Agent," 204 Lake street, Chicago, or the undersigned.

3d. It is decided that all moneys collected in the Northwest by committees and agents for paying freights, &c., be sent to Dr. John Evans of Chicago, who will forward to Gen. Pomeroy, Chairman of the Relief Committee, in Kansas, each of whom will acknowledge, and, from time to time, publish their receipts.

4th. All packages designed for the relief of *particular persons or communities*, may be marked so, and directions for their distribution, sent to Gen. Pomeroy, will be observed.

There is a general organization for the equitable distribution of the relief through Territorial, County and Township Committees.

At a Territorial Convention, held at Lawrence, Nov. 14th, for the purpose of arranging definite and reliable plans for speedy relief, the following gentlemen were chosen a Territorial Committee with full power to act:

S. C. POMEROY, Chairman, Atchison, K. T.
S. A. KINGMAN, Brown County, "
Rev. CHAS. REYNOLDS, Lawrence, "
Rev. LEWIS BODWELL, Topeka, "
Dr. SAMUEL ADAMS, Linn County, "
F. N. BLAKE, Junction City, "
CHAS. B. LINES, Wabaunsee, "
E. P. BAKER, Nemaha City, "
Rev. WM. BISHOP, Salina, "
A. D. STAULDING, Jefferson County, "
J. C. BURNETT, Bourbon County, "
J. C. LAMPSON, Butler County, "
W. Y. ROBERTS, Wyandotte, "
JAMES L. MCDONALD, Mayor of Leavenworth, Secretary.

Regular meetings of this Committee are held at Lawrence and Atchison every two weeks. Gen. Pomeroy devotes his entire time to the business of the Committee.

It will thus be seen that no fears need be entertained that articles sent through this channel will fail of reaching the needy.

The undersigned, while in Chicago, will attend to the business of the Territorial Committee in giving assistance to agents, &c., &c. Those desiring further information may address me, or either of those above named.

Office at the Bank of W. H. Rice & Co., 68 Clark street, where Relief Funds may be deposited, subject to the order of Dr. Jas. Evans, Treasurer for said funds, and where I may be found from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 2 to 3 P. M. Post Office Box 1855.

Chicago, Nov. 26, 1860. F. N. BLAKE,
Member of K. T. Relief Committee.

P. S.—Will other papers throughout the Northwest please confer a favor upon the cause by publishing the above?

CAUTION.—Beware of imposition from unauthorized agents. F. N. B.

## Republicanism Among the Germans.

There are five Wards in Cincinnati mainly occupied by Germans. The *Volksblatt* of that city gives the following interesting table, showing the gradual growth of Republican sentiment among them. It will be observed that the formerly existing Democratic majority in those Wards of over 4,000 votes, has been steadily reduced each year, until, with an annually increasing Republican majority, it is at last completely revolutionized. Where formerly the Democrats had a majority of 4,000, there the Republicans now have a majority of 1,739:

| | |
|---|---|
| In 1854 | 4,000 Democratic majority. |
| In 1855, still | 3,000 Democratic majority. |
| In 1856, still | 900 Democratic majority. |
| In 1857, still | 400 Democratic majority. |
| In 1858 | 200 Republican majority. |
| In 1859 | 510 Republican majority. |
| In 1860 | 1,739 Republican majority. |

## Ohio.

The following is the official aggregate vote of Ohio for President at the recent election:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | 231,610 | Douglas | 187,232 |
| Bell | 12,194 | Breckinridge | 11,406 |
| Smith | 119 | | |

Lincoln over Douglas, 44,280; over all, 20,909. Total vote, 442,561.

The following was the vote of Ohio in 1856:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fremont | 187,497 | Buchanan | 170,874 |
| Fillmore | 28,136 | | |

Fremont over Buchanan, 16,623; Buchanan and Fillmore over Fremont, 11,503.

## The Vote of the State—Official Canvass.

[From the State Journal.]

We publish, this morning, the result of the election in this State for Presidential Electors as officially canvassed by the State officers; also the official vote for Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction. It will be seen that the returns on electors for two counties are thrown out on account of informality. In Monroe County the sheriff has returned in this way "Lincoln and Hamlin, 845, Douglas and Johnson 1,401, Bell and Everett 17," instead of the vote for each elector. In Pulaski County, the returns from Mound City precinct only are certified by the canvassers—but the County Clerk certifies the returns from the whole County.

The following is the whole vote cast for each Presidential candidate, taking as such the votes given for the first named elector on each ticket:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lincoln | 171,106 |
| Monroe County (thrown out) | 845 |
| Pulaski | 230 172,171 |
| Douglas | 158,254 |
| Monroe County (thrown out) | 1,401 |
| Pulaski | 550 160,205 |
| Lincoln over Douglas | 11,966 |
| Bell | 4,851 |
| Monroe County (thrown out) | 1 |
| Pulaski | 45 4,913 |
| Breckinridge | 2,252 |
| Pulaski (thrown out) | 110 2,223 |
| Gerrit Smith | 35 |

Lincoln's majority over all 4,686.

In 1856 Buchanan's majority over Fremont was 9,164.

We are unable yet to give the official vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor, from the fact that the returns for those officers are directed to and canvassed by the Legislature. The figures, however, through a little larger, will not be materially different from those for other State officers. The official footings for these are as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hatch | 172,064 |
| Campbell | 160,727 |
| Hatch's majority | 11,337 |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dubois | 172,327 |
| Aranson | 160,398 |
| Dubois' majority | 11,929 |

FOR TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butler | 160,190 |
| Maher | 156,965 |
| Butler's majority | 12,224 |

The vote of Fulton County for Treasurer by some oversight was not returned to the Secretary's office, which explains the reduced figures.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bateman | 172,208 |
| Roe | 160,577 |
| Bateman's majority | 12,705 |

The vote on the question of a Constitutional Convention, has not yet been officially compared with the vote for members of the House of Representatives, but the general impression is that it has been carried by a small majority.

The Republicans of Illinois certainly have cause to rejoice over the result of the election, from which they have come out with largely increased majorities on the popular vote, over the figures of four years ago.

The official vote on President as published by the *State Journal*, varies from that given in this paper a week or two since, only thirty votes. Lincoln's plurality by our table is 11,966.

## Property of Dubuque in the last Seven Years.

There are few things more suggestive than the following, which we find in the Dubuque *Herald*:

A look into the City Assessor's books for the last seven years, gives one an idea of the changes which have rolled over Dubuque in that time. The figures show as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessment 1854 | $6,782,259 |
| " 1855 | 4,283,200 |
| " 1856 | 8,000,000 |
| " 1857 | 10,500,000 |
| " 1858 | 6,000,317 |
| " 1859 | 4,584,000 |
| " 1860 | 4,283,200 |

From the above it will be seen that there was a regular ascent in value, which culminated in 1857, and a regular decline which brings us about where we were when we started in 1854.

## Suspension of Specie Payment.

[From the Indianapolis Journal.]

In a case before the Supreme Court yesterday it was decided that a bill of exchange drawn by a bank of the Free States on a bank of the Slave States, which did not specify the sum was not the act of the Bank unless signed by both, President and Cashier. Hitherto the practice has been for either of these officers to draw the bill, and the act has been regarded as sufficient, but the Court decides now that it is not sufficient. The decision is given in a case brought against the Gosport Bank, one of whose bills, signed by but one of its officers, was protested in New York for non-payment, and returned to Indiana, and recovered on. It was resisted on the ground that it was not the action of the Bank.

## SOUTHERN DISORGANIZATION.

### Northern Manufactures Sold in New Orleans.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 27th.]

One of our leading wholesale grocery merchants returned on Saturday evening from New Orleans, for which place he had that day left on the Louisville packet, with the intention of remaining through the winter, as had been his custom for several years past, in order to purchase the sugar crop for the firm of which he is a member.

He was laboring under the impression, common to our merchants generally, that, notwithstanding the political excitement in the South since Lincoln's election, in a great commercial mart like New Orleans, where so many Northern people are in the habit of spending the winter, Northern merchants would be as safe from persecution this season as heretofore. The conservatism of "sugar augurs" have never been questioned, and with one of these talismanic instruments in hand, a man was exempt from suspicion either on the "level" or the "perfect." Hence he felt no hesitation whatever in going.

Upon arriving there, however, he became very soon convinced that public feeling had become intensified to a degree that he could not have before believed, and the exasperation against the North, and the mania for secession, seemed to be almost universal, outside of the comparatively few conservative business men whom knowledge of and contact with Northern people has imbued with a more liberal sentiment, but who are powerless to stem the popular torrent. Prominent Northern firms composed of Republican members, he found, had been "stopped"—a secret Association, it is said, existing for that purpose—and he was surprised that the political views and Presidential votes of the members of all our principal Grocery, Commission and Produce houses, having dealings with New Orleans, were known to the whole community, as generally made known throughout the community. He had no sooner arrived than he was called upon by the disinterested personal accident there, as well as from the city, who advised him not to remain. While he *might* not be molested, yet the desperation of feeling among the lower classes was such that should he happen to be pointed out to a crowd as an "Abolitionist"—as all Republicans are styled—he would, to say the least, be subjected to insults and indignities, if not to the hazard of losing his life. Even some of the Democrats and Bell men of the North are by no means as safe as to their security, or the length of time they may find it expedient to remain—owing to the *accident* as well as the political feeling around them. But a general impression seems to prevail in the minds of residents as well as visitors, that no man's life is safe from the contingencies of mob violence, should he happen to be singled out as an "Abolitionist." Calm and conservative men, as the leading citizens of New Orleans are, might and would exert several assured him they would do, if necessary, in his case—risk their lives to protect their Northern friends, but of what avail would this be against a reckless and infuriated crowd, inflamed with passion and sectional animosity? The reported Montgomery raid, the news of which had just reached there, was also calculated to add fuel to the flame. He concluded therefore, that "from the best evidence before him," this climate would be pleasanter to spend at least the present winter in, and proceeded accordingly to retrace his steps.

He met a merchant from New York on the cars going back; another from Chicago, who had started down, became so conscious of the increasing heat of the public temperature by the time he reached Memphis, that he decided to go no further; and while the last few days we understand that several Commission, Produce, and Whisky Merchants, of this city, have returned from that and other points, all for similar reasons.

Another one of our well-known merchants, a member of a large Wholesale Grocery House on Pearl street, who has spent many winters in New Orleans, received a dispatch from his friends there, as he was about to start down again a few days ago, advising him not to come, and subsequently he was satisfactorily assured by letter that he had been particularly "spotted," and that his life would be endangered by his appearance in that quarter. Several others of our grocery houses have been the objects of similar consideration, and are only tolerated in the place through Southern "staples" through the medium of well-known Democratic or Bell representatives, or resident sugar brokers.

Several of our commission houses have received advices from their correspondents in New Orleans, fully corroborating the condition of things here set forth.

Had the better citizens of New Orleans and the planters generally the power to put down this reign of terror, they would undoubtedly do it; but in the present and apparently increasing state of public excitement, it is enby beyond their control, and they are borne resistlessly along with the popular current. The effect must of course be—as we are informed is already perceptible—a heavy falling off of Northern trade and travel, and consequent disaster to the commercial interests of that city; and perhaps this in the end will prove to be the only corrective of the evil.

## Letter from Castine M. Clay.

In answer to an invitation to attend a Republican gathering in Miami county, Ohio, Cassius M. Clay writes as follows:

WHITE HALL, Ky., Nov. 26, 1860.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 16th inst., inviting me to attend a celebration of the late Republican victory, on the 30th inst., for the achievement of which you are pleased to assign me some share, is received. I regret that long absence from home, during all the time, will not allow me the pleasure of being with you, and partaking of the "old-fashioned barbacue."

The people of Ohio have nobly served the country, and nobly saved their whole duty. She has put all our modern civic virtues in the shade her the "Empire State" of the West, the pre-eminence of which, for years, would have had yours by right, but her pioneer and consistent support of liberal principles, she has shown herself worthy of her leadership.

There are none of our people who have more cause to rejoice in our late triumph than yourselves—because few if any have done so much towards its success.

I regard the 6th of November, 1860, as next in importance to the 4th of July, '76.

The day which separates from the British rule and Parliamentary tyranny was not more necessary to our ultimate security and happiness than the day which has freed us from the more destructive supremacy of the slave oligarchy. No observant mind can fail to see that the British Government, with all its feeble instruction, if with some despotic attraction, liberty and property than the irresponsible and lawless rule of slaveholders. I speak not only of that terrible infliction of Lynch law, upon all persons who are suspected of want of fidelity to their interests, but of that general lawlessness which pervades the whole of slave society, and establishes its total insecurity to the worst phases of the "dark ages."

In wresting the Government from such influences, and placing it upon the basis of justice and law, the Republican party have entitled themselves to the eternal gratitude of mankind.

But we must not flatter ourselves that our work is done. Only the one great battle has been won. The threats of rebellion and necessary civil war which have attended its advent, fly, warn us to be on our guard, and call for no holiday patriotism.

While we would bear with a brotherly forbearance, with the sore disappointments of our late rulers, and give them, patiently, time to accommodate themselves to the new order of things, frankness and a wise philanthropy, compel us to say to them at once, that "peaceable secession" is but *peaceable rebellion*—an utter absurdity. Neither one slave State, four slave States, nor all the slave States, will be allowed peaceably to secede. Every man of sense sees that civil war would be better than that eternal war which would be the result of a divided nation. The forces engaged would be less, and the result final. The Union party at the South would be our allies, and with victory, which would be sure, for the Union and the right, would come peace and a homogeneous empire. But allies of secession, and then with the Southern seceding States united, would come war inevitable the first time we met upon the rivers or lakes. All must now be settled and renewed from century to century. The South must know that the Republicans intend to allow her all her Constitutional rights, and then maintain their own to the last extremity. This is a *Government of the people*, and not a "compact" of the States; there is no way to dissolve the Union but by rebellion and civil war. It remains for the slaveholders to choose the Union as it is and was, and is to remain, or break into war with it, and take all the chances of weal or woe. For us, we have no choice; we are bound by all that is sacred among men, to maintain the government in its supremacy, and our principles upon which it is based. We cannot choose our ground. Destiny places us in the post of honor, and perhaps of danger, and we are cowards if we falter in our duty to our country, and the liberties of the people. We must stand on the immortal language of Jackson, "The Union, by the eternal, *it shall be preserved*." There we must stand, now and henceforth, or be forever slaves.

May God inspire our hearts with the courage and patriotism of '76; and may our cause, whether through peace or blood, be eternally triumphant, is the aspiration of yours truly,

C. M. CLAY.

## A Severe Case of Diptheria Cured.

The following severe case of diptheria is interesting, showing; as it does, that this malignant disorder may positively be cured, even in its most advanced stage. It appears that several days ago Felix Scully, twenty-seven years of age, and a native of Canada, was conveyed to the St. Louis City Hospital, while suffering from a very violent attack of diptheria. After being placed under the treatment of Dr. Corgan, of the City Hospital, the disease began to yield readily to the local application of a strong solution of nitrate of silver, mild mercurial cathartics with quinine and a blister to the nape of the neck. The case progressed favorably until the afternoon of the fourteenth instant, when the physician, with the full conviction that he was beyond danger, left his bed undressed and walked with bare feet on a cold, uncarpeted floor, and was seized for the first time with a violent chill. His nurse to return to bed. During the following night all the symptoms became intensely aggravated. The tonsils were enlarged, and assumed the coating of a grayish white appearance, and the breathing was very difficult. The same treatment was resorted to as in the beginning, and continued during the whole of the 15th, until 7 o'clock, P. M., when, upon visiting his patient, he was relieved of his anxieties, if not to the hazard of losing his life. Even some of the Democrats and Bell men of the North are by no means as safe as to their security, or the length of time they may find it expedient to remain—owing to the *accident* as well as the political feeling around them. But a general impression seems to prevail in the minds of residents as well as visitors, that no man's life is safe from the contingencies of mob violence, should he happen to be singled out as an "Abolitionist." Calm and conservative men, as the leading citizens of New Orleans are, might and would exert several assured him they would do, if necessary, in his case—risk their lives to protect their Northern friends, but of what avail would this be against a reckless and infuriated crowd, inflamed with passion and sectional animosity? The reported Montgomery raid, the news of which had just reached there, was also calculated to add fuel to the flame. He concluded therefore, that "from the best evidence before him," this climate would be pleasanter to spend at least the present winter in, and proceeded accordingly to retrace his steps.

He met a merchant from New York on the cars going back; another from Chicago, who had started down, became so conscious of the increasing heat of the public temperature by the time he reached Memphis, that he decided to go no further; and while the last few days we understand that several Commission, Produce, and Whisky Merchants, of this city, have returned from that and other points, all for similar reasons.

Another one of our well-known merchants, a member of a large Wholesale Grocery House on Pearl street, who has spent many winters in New Orleans, received a dispatch from his friends there, as he was about to start down again a few days ago, advising him not to come, and subsequently he was satisfactorily assured by letter that he had been particularly "spotted," and that his life would be endangered by his appearance in that quarter. Several others of our grocery houses have been the objects of similar consideration, and are only tolerated in the place through Southern "staples" through the medium of well-known Democratic or Bell representatives, or resident sugar brokers.

Several of our commission houses have received advices from their correspondents in New Orleans, fully corroborating the condition of things here set forth.

Had the better citizens of New Orleans and the planters generally the power to put down this reign of terror, they would undoubtedly do it; but in the present and apparently increasing state of public excitement, it is enby beyond their control, and they are borne resistlessly along with the popular current. The effect must of course be—as we are informed is already perceptible—a heavy falling off of Northern trade and travel, and consequent disaster to the commercial interests of that city; and perhaps this in the end will prove to be the only corrective of the evil.

## The Missouri Election—Probable Gain for Douglas.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 27th.]

Everything tends to restore from the wreck yesterday. It was a wet and dull day, and nothing was done in any quarter. The banks are ready and in position to do anything that they deem their best course to pursue, as regards exchange dealers and sent off to the counters of the branches for specie. All that have specie in hand are busily assorting it in assorting notes ready to be sent off in parcels by different messengers, so that the loss of any one parcel will not be very material. In

FINLEY, HUTT & EUSTIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco,
No. 25 South Water Street, Chicago.
Cash Advances made on Consignments.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., Chicago.
Messrs. Finley, Barrell & Co., Chicago.
Messrs. Finley, Hutt & Co., Louisville, Ky.

CASH ADVANCES
ON
WAKEFIELD, NASH & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco,
No. 25 South Water Street, Chicago.

HOME INSURANCE CO.
The Union Insurance
TRUST COMPANY.
Control by the Stockholders of Each.
CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.
Office—Southeast corner LaSalle and Washington Sts., Chicago.
President—HENRY LOMBARD.
Vice-President—NAT. H. HOUGH.
Secretary—FRANCIS M. BACON.
Assistant Secretary—JAMES H. HAVERLY.

HERRICK, CHASE & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 10 Wall Street, New York.
Transact a General Banking Business.
Receive Accounts of Banks and Bankers, Corporations, Firms and Individuals, on favorable terms.
Buy and Sell Bills of Exchange, Gold, Government Securities, and Investment Stocks.
Make Collections throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.
Issue Certificates of Deposit, bearing interest.
Execute orders for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold, on Commission.
Make Liberal Cash Advances on Consignments of Produce.
Refer to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston; Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York; Messrs. Preston, Kean & Co., Chicago.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
HARTFORD, CONN.
Cash Capital and Surplus, - - - $2,194,103.05.
Cash Capital and Surplus, - - - $2,194,103.05.
FIRE AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION RISKS
Taken at Liberal Terms and Rates.
ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1860.
Real Estate, - - - $ 100,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages, - - - 1,000,000.00
Stocks, - - - 1,000,000.00
Cash in Banks, - - - 94,103.05
Cash in Agents' hands, - - - 500,000.00
Premium Notes, - - - 500,000.00
Total Assets, - - - $2,194,103.05
Total Liabilities, - - - 194,103.05
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, - - - $2,000,000.00
HENRY A. ALLYN, President.
CHARLES J. HOLT, Secretary.
HUBBARD & HUNT,
Agents, Chicago.

PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Incorporated January 1st, 1854.
Office, No. 3 Phoenix Block, corner of Main and Pearl Sts.
HUBBARD & HUNT,
Agents, Chicago.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Hartford, Conn.
Paid up Capital and Surplus, - - - $300,000.00
NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Of NORWICH, CONN.
Paid up Capital and Surplus, - - - $300,000.00
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents,
No. 3 Phoenix Block, corner of Main and Pearl Sts.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Chartered in 1810.
ASSETS MAY 1, 1860.
Cash on hand and in Banks, - - - $ 100,000
Bonds and Mortgages, - - - 200,000
Stocks, - - - 1,000,000
Premium Notes, - - - 500,000
Total Assets, - - - $1,800,000
Policies in force Company's usual Rates, - - - $12,000,000
Losses paid since Charter, - - - $3,000,000
Office, No. 3 Phoenix Block, corner of Main and Pearl Sts.
HUBBARD & HUNT,
Agents, Chicago.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1854. Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital and Surplus, - - - $500,000.00
Assets, January 1st, 1860, - - - 1,000,000.00
Losses paid since Organization, - - - 2,000,000.00
Office, No. 3 Phoenix Block, corner of Main and Pearl Sts.
HUBBARD & HUNT,
Agents, Chicago.

NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
Incorporated by Special Charter.
Capital and Surplus, - - - $250,000.00
Office, No. 115 South Water Street, Chicago.
Insures Property in Chicago, the Northwest and the Lakes.
Risks taken at as low rates as are consistent with safety.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. H. Brown, Wm. Jones,
Wm. Ogden, Jno. Wentworth,
Jno. Crerar, Jno. Dean Caton,
Jno. Wilson, Jno. Stevenson,
Jno. Dupee, Jno. Hollister,
Jno. Lawrence, Jno. Wright,
Jno. Hall, Jno. Hancock,
Jno. Hall, Jno. Hancock,
Jno. Hall, Jno. Hancock

# Chicago Tribune

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860.

## MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28, 1860.

The money market has been dull and quiet during the day in all departments. Exchange is still sold at ¼per cent. premium, and buying rates are about ⅛@¼ off. The banks do not like to pay over 6 per cent., as it is by no means certain how long the high rates can continue. There never was a time when our shrewdest operators were more at fault as to the future. As the panic, certainly in its more serious aspect, came on with apparently little reason, so it may end at any time, and for reasons equally trivial and unexpected. One thing is certain: In all the elements that constitute the solid wealth of a nation, the country was never richer. Values at the West may be inflated by our vicious currency system, but they are not sufficiently so to produce any serious and long continued financial troubles. As to the political horizon, we still incline to the opinion that the threatened storm will soon blow over and we shall have a "great calm." Operators, however, prefer very naturally to wait and see the clearing skies before they make any considerable investments. We learn that the packers are still mainly pursuing this policy.

Gold is still dull, under the high rates. Currency passes as usual for everything but exchange, and hence few care for coin. We quote it nominal at 5 @¼ per cent. buying; selling at ⅛@¼. The lower figure is the more usual.

REDUCED CURRENCY.—The brokers are still buying the Illinois rejected banks at 50 cents on the dollar. Sales have been comparatively. Merchants generally prefer to hold it rather than to sell at present rates.

THE ST. LOUIS BANKS.—The telegraph informs us that all the St. Louis banks except the Exchange suspended last night.

It is difficult to see how any of the banks can hold out much longer. It has been expected that the New York banks would suspend for the last three or four days. Most men believe that under the circumstances, it would be best for all to do it at once, as that would afford immediate and substantial relief.

CANADA: GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Traffic for week ending Nov. 23d, 1860:

| | |
|---|---|
| Passengers | $20,602.86¾ |
| Freight and sundries | 31,407.97 |
| Mails and pundries | 1,023.38 |
| Present week | $43,513.74¾ |
| Corresponding week of last year | 37,082.09 |
| Increase | $6,009.65¾ |

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & CHICAGO R. R.—Weekly statement of earnings from 17th to 24th November, 1860, being the 2d week:

| | Present week. | Total this Month | Total to 24th inst. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Passengers | $ 1,756.09 | $3,680.95 | |
| Freight | 13,183.42 | 28,092.31 | |
| Mails and Express | 855.88 | 2,276.49 | |
| Total | $15,795.39 | $34,049.75 | |
| Corresponding parts of last month | $11,424.47 | $22,622.77 | |
| In 1859 | 20,603.00 | 40,171.00 | |
| Increase in 1860 | $4,370.92 | $11,877.47 | |

## COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

| | Flour Bbls. | Wheat Corn bu. | Oats bu. | Rye bu. | Bar'y bu. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.S.C.U.R.R. | 1,200 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 170 | 300 |
| C.&R.I.R.R. | 725 | 720 | 1260 | | 200 |
| C.B.&Q.R.R. | | 1450 | 2150 | 200 | 700 |
| C.S.&C.R.R. | 577 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | |
| C.&N.W.R.R. | 647 | 9435 | 627 | 227 | 146 |
| C.A.&S.R.R. | | | | 1,000 | |
| Total | 1306 | 9026 | 14230 | 705 | 703 |

| | Dr'ft'd Live Hogs | Cattle | Hid's & Sk'ns No. | Wool lbs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.&C.U.R.R. | 20 | 300 | | 2000 |
| C.&R.I.R.R. | 30 | 200 | | 2000 |
| C.B.&Q.R.R. | 207 | 50 | 17 | 14670 |
| C.S.&C.R.R. | 102 | 30 | 34 | 43067 |
| C.&N.W.R.R. | 61 | | | |
| C.A.&S.R.R. | | | 2400 | 9935 |
| Total | 420 | 580 | 45 | 69862 |

| | Hogs | Cattle | Sheep | Hides | Wool lbs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shipments | 1,630 | 45 | 60863 | 133 | 13615 |

The receipts of Hogs, live and dressed, amount to 2,208. The market for Live Hogs at the opening was very firm at $5.00@5.05 gross; but in the afternoon the feeling was much tamer and the sales ranged from $4.80@5.00. The quality of the hogs, however, was not prime, and there was no actual decline. Dressed Hogs were dull and heavy, under a better supply, and sales of heavy hogs were made at $5.75@6.00.

Provisions continue dull and heavy. About 400 brls Mess Pork were sold at $18.00, for the Canadian trade. Lard is dull and entirely nominal. Tallow declined ¼c, with sales of prime city at 9½c, and country at 9¼c. Hides were dull and heavy, and prices have declined ½c.

The Flour market was more active and a shade easier. About 1,900 brls were sold at $3.85@4.65½ for Spring extras. Wheat was dull and 1c lower—closing heavy. About 35,000 bushels were sold at 94¾@97c for No. 1 Spring; and 87½@92c for No. 2 Spring. There was a better demand for new Corn, and about 7,000 bushels were sold at 36c in store, and 39@40c on board and delivered, according to sample. Oats were firm, with sales at 17@17½c in store. Rye and Barley were neglected and nominal. Highwines were more active and steady at 16c. There is little or no demand for Timothy Seed and the market was dull and almost entirely nominal.

THANKSGIVING.—There will be no meeting on 'Change to-morrow.

## Daily Review of Chicago Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 27, 1860.

FREIGHTS.—No engagements.

FLOUR.—Received, 1,306 brls. Market easier. Sales were: 200 brls "Palapsco" at $4.10 del; 200 brls "Rock Island" at $4.10 del; and 200 brls "Fairbank" at $4.05 del; good spring extra at $4.05@4.10 del; and 200 brls good spring extra at $4.00@4.05 del; 300 brls do at $3.90 del; and 200 brls do at $3.85 del.

MILL STUFFS.—4 tons Bran at $7.50 del.

WHEAT.—Received, 9,026 bu. Market dull and 1c lower. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 1 Spring at 96c; 2,000 bu do at 94½c in store; 15,000 bu No. 2 Spring at 87½c in store; 5,000 bu do at 91½c in store; 1,000 bu do at 92½c in store; 300 bu Rejected at 67½c in store; 300 bu do at 68c.

CORN.—Received, 14,230 bu. More inquiry for new corn. Sales were:—2000 bu new at 39c in store; 3000 bu do at 38c delivered at Bufferties; 850 bags at 36c on track; 150 bags do at 37c in store; 2½ do demand for: 34@35c.

OATS.—Received, 720 bu. Market firm. Sales were at 17½c in store; 600 bu do at 17½c in store; 76 bags at 19½c on track.

RYE.—Received, 705 bu. Market neglected and nominal at 42@44c.

BARLEY.—Received, 703 bu. Market dull. Sales were at 50c on track.

HIGHWINES.—Received, 128 brls. Market more active and steady. Sales were:—400 brls in lots at 16½c; 70 brls at 16c.

ALCOHOL.—Steady at 32@33c.

MESS PORK.—Market active. Sales were:—400 brls at $18.00 del; 200 brls at $18.25 in store.

LARD.—Nominal at 10@10½c.

CUT MEATS.—2,600 pcs Shoulders in dry salt on private terms.

TALLOW.—Declined ½c. Sales were:—200 brls prime city at 9½c; 6 tons good country at 9¼c.

HIDES.—Received, 45 pcs. Market dull and declined ½c. Green Country, 8@8½c; Green Saltated Hides, 11½@12c; Kip, 6½@7c; Calf, 9½@9c; Dry Hides, 16@17c; Dry Flint, 19@19½c; Dry Salted, 16@17c; Prime Brifs, 19@19½c; common, 10@11c.

WOOL.—Steady at 14c per dos.

POULTRY.—Chickens, $1.50 per doz.; Dressed do, $1.75@2.00; Live Turkeys, 7@7½c; Dressed do, 8@9c.

SEEDS.—Steady dull and nominal at $2.00@2.10.

DRESSED HOGS.—Received, 603. Market dull and heavy. Sales were:

| Hogs. | Av. | Price. | Hogs. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 | 270 lbs. | $5.10 | 90 | 280 lbs. | $5.00 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 5.75 | 18 | 250 lbs. | 5.75 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 6.00 | 180 | 250 lbs. | 5.75 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 6.00 | 180 | 250 lbs. | 5.75 |

LIVE HOGS.—Received, 1,630. Market opened firm, but closed rather quiet. Sales were:

| Hogs. | Av. | Price. | Hogs. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 270 lbs. | $5.10 | 90 | 280 lbs. | $4.90 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 5.75 | 18 | 250 lbs. | 4.95 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 6.00 | 180 | 250 lbs. | 4.95 |
| 13 | 220 lbs. | 6.00 | 47 | 251 lbs. | 4.95 |

### Foreign Markets.

PER ARABIA. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.

LIVERPOOL.—Breadstuffs had a declining tendency. Messrs. Spence & Co. report flour dull and offered at a reduction of 6d per brl. Wheat 1@2d lower. Wheat dull and declined 1@2d per cental for extra whites; 1½@3d for white; Corn firm; mixed and yellow, 1s@2s 3d; white, 2s@2s 6d.

Wheelchild & Co. say the wheat is generally unchanged, but inferior is unsaleable at the reduction. Provisions generally quiet. Beef dull. Pork quiet. Bacon quiet and no American in market; closed at 47s@48s for cumberland cut; steady; pots, 50s 6d@53s; prime, 56s@57s.

LONDON, Saturday evening, 17th.—Consols close at 90¼@90¾ for money; 90¼ for account. The pressure for money has sharply relaxed. The Government in the first district is maintained; 3½ per Cts 97¾ for discount; 3½ do 97¾@98¼; 3½ do 97¾@98.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.—Nov. 26.—FLOUR—Heavy, and 5@10c lower, with only a very moderate business done for export and the home consumption—holders generally asking full prices. Sales of 14,000 brls at $4.70@4.75 for superfine state; $4.00@5.30 for extra state; $4.60@4.70 for superfine western; $4.80@5.30 for common to medium extra western; $5.35@5.50 for common to good extra round hoop Ohio. Canadian flour is dull and quiet at $5.00@5.50. Sales of rye flour at $4.30@4.75 for common to choice extra. Corn meal is dull and unchanged. Sales of 1,000 brls Brandywine at $4.00.

WHEAT.—More active. Sales 1300 brls at 124½@125c for Milwaukee club; 127@128c for Chicago spring; 130@131c for Canada club; 135@136c for red western; 140@141c for amber Iowa; 142@143c for white western.

RYE.—Dull and nominal at 80@82c.

BARLEY.—Nominal at 90@95c.

CORN.—Receipts, 9,000 bu. Market dull and 1c lower. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 1 Spring at 36c; 2,000 bu do at 34½c in store; 3,000 bu do at 35½c in store; 1,000 bu do at 72½c in store; 300 bu Rejected at 67½c in store; 300 bu do at 68c.

CORN.—Received, 14,230 bu. More inquiry for new corn. Sales were:—2000 bu new at 39c in store; 3000 bu do at 38c delivered at Bufferties; 850 bags at 36c on track; 150 bags do at 37c in store; 2½ do demand for: 34@35c.

OATS.—Received, 720 bu. Market firm. Sales were at 17½c in store; 600 bu do at 17½c in store; 76 bags at 19½c on track.

RYE.—Received, 705 bu. Market neglected and nominal at 42@44c.

BARLEY.—Received, 703 bu. Market dull. Sales were at 50c on track.

HIGHWINES.—Received, 128 brls. Market more active and steady. Sales were:—400 brls in lots at 16½c; 70 brls at 16c.

ALCOHOL.—Steady at 32@33c.

MESS PORK.—Market active. Sales were:—400 brls at $18.00 del; 200 brls at $18.25 in store; 138 bags prime at 20c on track.

LARD.—Nominal at 10@10½c.

CUT MEATS.—2,600 pcs Shoulders in dry salt on private terms.

TALLOW.—Declined ½c. Sales were:—200 brls prime city at 9½c; 6 tons good country at 9¼c.

HIDES.—Received, 45 pcs. Market dull and declined ½c. Green Country, 8@8½c; Green Salted